

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

402.13C – Constructing a Fire Line

Discipline: Wildland Urban Interface FF
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I. Objective

The firefighter shall properly construct a fire line to conform to the wildland fire line construction standards.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

Given a simulated wildland fire, suppression tools and equipment, you will construct a fire line 16 inches wide by 10 feet long in 5 minutes or less. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Wildland firefighting PPE
- B. Axe
- C. McLeod
- D. Shovel
- E. Fire rake
- F. Pulaski
- G. Other hand tools
- H. Backpack hand pump
- I. Stopwatch

NOTE: The firefighter shall accomplish the skill wearing full wildland protective clothing, as defined in the Fireline Handbook, Appendix A., pp. 39.

V. Reference Sources

- A. NFPA 1051, Sections 5.1.1, and 5.3.2.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the Firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) Correctly uses hand tools to construct fire line.....1.0 ____
- b) Demonstrates proper fire stream practices and/or agent application1.0 ____
- c) Creates fire line that conforms to construction standards.....1.0 ____
- d) Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner1.0 ____

Note: Attach this page to the first.

Allotted time for this skill: 5 minutes 00 seconds
Actual time: ____ minutes ____ seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
4	4	First			
		Second			